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SUBJECT: SSOD: NON-USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

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1. ON JUNE 16 AM, REPS OF US, USSR, UK, FRANCE, FRG,
YUGOSLAVIA, INDIA AND PAKISTAN MET TO REVIEW NON-USE
SECTION OF THE PROGRAM OF ACTION. UK (KENYON)
INTRODUCED SLIGHT VARIANT OF PAPER CONTAINED REFTEL.
YUGOSLAV AND INDIAN REPS, WHO ACKNOWLEDGED THEY TAKE
DIFFERENT POSITIONS ON THE ISSUE OF NON-USE, INTRODUCED
PAPERS CONTAINED IN PARAS 2 AND 3 BELOW.

2. INDIAN TEXT FOLLOWS:

"THE MOST EFFECTIVE GUARANTEE AGAINST THE DANGER OF NU-
CLEAR WAR AND THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IS NUCLEAR DIS-
ARMAMENT AND THE COMPLETE ELIMINATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

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WHILE NOTING WITH SATISFACTION VARYING DECLARATIONS MADE
BY NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES RELATING TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN
WHICH THEY WOULD NOT USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS, THE NUCLEAR-
WEAPON STATES ARE REQUESTED:

A) TO ASSURE MANKIND AT LARGE THAT ITS CONTINUED SURVIVAL
IN A LIFE-SUSTAINING ENVIRONMENT WILL NOT BE IMPERILED IN

ANY WAY BY THE USE OF NUCLEAR AND OTHER WEAPONS OF MASS
DESTRUCTION;

B) TO RECOGNIZE THAT THE USE OF SUCH WEAPONS WILL BE A
CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY AND SHOULD THEREFORE BE OUTLAWED;

C) TO COOPERATE WITH NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON-STATES IN THE
FORMULATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON
NON-USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND ON AVOIDANCE OF NUCLEAR
WAR.

THE ATTAINMENT OF THE ABOVE OBJECTIVES SHOULD BE ENTRUSTED
TO THE APPROPRIATE NEGOTIATING BODY THAT MAY BE ESTABLISHED.

3. YUGOSLAV TEXT FOLLOWS:

"THE MOST EFFECTIVE GUARANTEE AGAINST THE USE
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR WAR IS THE
COMPLETE ELIMINATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS FROM THE ARSENALS
OF STATES.

TO ACHIEVE THAT GOAL ALL STATES, PARTICULARLY THE NUCLEAR-
WEAPON STATES, HAVE SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES TO UNDER-
TAKE MEASURES SPECIFICALLY AIMED AT PREVENTING THE RISK
OF THE OUTBREAK OF WAR AND ON NEGOTIATIONS ABOUT TOTAL
PROHIBITION OF THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.
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IN THE MEANTIME, NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES SHOULD UNDERTAKE
THAT THEY WILL NEVER THREAT OR USE THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS
AGAINST NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES WHICH HAVE RENOUNCED THE
ACQUISITION OF SUCH WEAPONS, WHICH HAVE NOT SUCH WEAPONS
ON THEIR TERRITORIES AND WHICH ARE NOT PARTIES TO MILITARY
ALLIANCES WITH A NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATE. SUCH UNDERTAKINGS
SHOULD BE INCORPORATED IN A SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION."

4. SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION PRODUCED AD REFERENDUM AGREEMENT
THAT SECTION WOULD BEGIN WITH FIRST SENTENCE OF YUGOSLAV
TEXT. SECTION WOULD THEN CONTINUE WITH FOLLOWING PARA
(WHICH WAS NOT AGREED AD REF, BUT WHICH ALL PARTICIPANTS
UNDERTOOK TO REPORT TO THEIR CAPITALS FOR REACTIONS):

"TO ACHIEVE THAT GOAL ALL STATES, PARTICULARLY THE NWS,
HAVE SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES TO UNDERTAKE MEASURES
SPECIFICALLY AIMED AT PREVENTING THE RISK OF THE OUTBREAK
OF WAR AND OF THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THESE SHOULD
CULMINATE IN AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT TO PROHIBIT THE
USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AS PART OF (A DISARMAMENT AGREEMENT)
(MEASURES) BANNING INTER ALIA THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION
AND STOCKPIILING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND OTHER MEASURES TO
ENHANCE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AS A WHOLE AND TO PREVENT

THE USE OF FORCE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

5. PAKISTANI REP SUBMITTED FOLLOWING LANGUAGE WHICH FOLLOWS (ALTHOUGH THERE MIGHT BE INTERVENING LANGUAGE) THE PARAGRAPH REPORTED IN PARA 4 ABOVE: "THE DECLARATIONS MADE BY SOME OF THE NWS THAT THEY WILL NOT BE THE FIRST TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR THAT THEY WILL NEVER USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS EXCEPT AGAINST AGGRESSION BY ANOTHER NWS SHOULD BE FOLLOWED BY EARLY UNDERTAKINGS BY ALL THE NWS THAT THEY WILL NOT BE THE FIRST TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THE PROBLEMS RELATING TO THE LEVEL OF CONVENTIONAL FORCES CONSIDERED RELEVANT IN THIS CONTEXT SHOULD BE SPEEDILY RESOLVED."

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6. UK REP SUBMITTED FOLLOWING LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD CONSTITUTE THE PARAGRAPH ON NEGATIVE SECURITY ASSURANCES: "IN

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THE MEANTIME NWS SHOULD UNDERTAKE THAT THEY WILL NEVER USE OR THREATEN TO USE THEIR NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST NNWS WHICH HAVE BINDINGLY RENOUNCED NUCLEAR WEAPONS, TAKING INTO

ACCOUNT THE SECURITY SITUATIONS OF NUCLEAR AND NON-NUCLEAR-
WEAPONS STATES. CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE
INCORPORATION OF THESE SECURITY ASSURANCES IN AN SC
RESOLUTION."

7. TONE OF THIS MEETING WAS SUBDUED. PROSPECTS FOR AGREE-
MENT, HOWEVER, APPEAR LIMITED BY HARD LINE (REFLECTED IN
PARA 2 ABOVE) INDIAN REP HAS TAKEN. (INDIAN REP HAS SAID
THAT HE IS FOLLOWING FIRM INSTRUCTIONS FROM DELHI.) YUGO-
SLAV REP HAS BEEN MORE MODERATE, ALTHOUGH HE HAS COMPLAINED
THAT LANGUAGE ON NEGATIVE SECURITY ASSURANCES ALONG LINES
OF US FORMULATION IS UNACCEPTABLE, SINCE US
LANGUAGE, HE CONTENDS, CONTAINS IMPLICIT THREAT THAT
NUCLEAR WEAPONS MAY BE USED AGAINST NNWS WHICH HAVE NOT
BINDINGLY RENOUNCED NUCLEAR WEAPONS. US REP HAS EXPLAINED
THAT US FORMULATION IS CONCEIVED AS AN ASSURANCE, NOT A
THREAT, AND HAS CAUTIONED THAT, IN THE LITTLE TIME
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REMAINING AT THE SSOD, IT LIKELY WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE
NWS TO GO BEYOND THE VARIOUS NEGATIVE SECURITY ASSURANCE
FORMULATIONS THEY HAVE GIVEN.

8. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE ON LANGUAGE REPORTED ABOVE,
ESPECIALLY ON PARAS 4, 5 AND 6. REQUEST GUIDANCE AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE AND PREFERABLY BY JUNE 19 PM. CONTACT GROUP
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